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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.:1614.1163	
First Named Inventor	Fujio MORITA		
Application No.	09/841,038	Group Art Unit	2162
Filing Date	April 25, 2001	Examiner	Jean B. Fleurantin
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	6609
Title of Invention	SEARCH SUPPORT DEVICE AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR COMPUTER TO CARRY OUT OPERATION WITH SAID SEARCH SUPPORT DEVICE		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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mitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on May 9, 2005  
By: Rachel M. Halsey  
Date: May 9, 2005

Claims As Amended		Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra		Rate		
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 8, 2005 (Sunday)</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160));										
Total Claims	12	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	=				\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	=				\$ 0.00
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)										
Total of above Calculations =										\$ 790.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).										
TOTAL FEES DUE =										\$ 790.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:										
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)										
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>										
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.										
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>										
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE										
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>										
NAME	John C. Garvey				REGISTRATION NO.	28,607				
SIGNATURE					DATE	5-9-05				

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